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DECLARATION OF IVOR M. HUGHES

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I, IVOR MARTIN HUGHES, declare that:

- (a) I am the Agent of Record for this Application.
- (b) The facts set out in the Petition are true and accurate.
- (c) The facts in the Petition apparent as based on information and belief, are believed to be true and accurate and the source of the statement is given.
- (d) I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

SOLEMNLY AFFIRMED AND DECLARED at the Town of Thornhill in the Regional Municipality of York this 19th day of January, 1996.

A Commissioner, etc.

Maria Rosa Giovannelli, a Commissioner, etc., Regional Municipality of York, for Hughes, Etigson, Barristers and Solicitors, Patent and Trade Mark Agents. Expires November 20, 1988. 40